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**MODIFICATION OF INDIA-CLASS SSA
VLADIVOSTOK NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD 202, USSR (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE INDIA-CLASS AUXILIARY SUBMARINE (SSA), UNIT 1, IS IN THE MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AT VLADIVOSTOK. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THIS SUBMARINE HAS BEEN UNDERGOING MODIFICATION SINCE DECEMBER 1982. TO DATE, THE RAISED DECK PLATING AND EQUIPMENT IN THE TWO SUBMERSIBLE WELLS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. THE WELLS ARE PROBABLY BEING ENLARGED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL [] LENGTH TO 15.0 METERS, THE LENGTH OF THE WELLS ON THE INDIA SSA, UNIT 2. (SWN)

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PRIOR TO MODIFICATION, UNIT 1 CARRIED TWO [] SUBMERSIBLES (SEE INSET). THESE TWO SUBMERSIBLES REMAIN ON THE ADJACENT QUAY (NOT ON GRAPHIC). WHEN THE MODIFICATION IS COMPLETE, UNIT 1 WILL PROBABLY BE EQUIPPED WITH 12.0 METER SUBMERSIBLES LIKE THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH UNIT 2. TWO 12.0 METER SUBMERSIBLES, PROBABLY FOR THIS SUBMARINE WHEN THE MODIFICATION IS COMPLETE, ARE ON THE QUAY AT THE NEARBY VLADIVOSTOK SUBMARINE BASE ULISA BAY [] (SEE INSET). (SWN)

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THE TWO INDIA SSA ARE DIESEL-POWERED AUXILIARY SUBMARINES DESIGNED FOR SALVAGE AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. UNIT 1 IS ASSIGNED TO THE PACIFIC FLEET, WHILE UNIT 2 IS ASSIGNED TO THE NORTHERN FLEET AND IS NORMALLY BASED AT URA GUBA SUBMARINE BASE [] (SWN) []

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3. [] COORDINATES 43-06-43N 131-54-44E (S)

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